

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An audio data recording disc storing audio data and a text data manager, the text data manager containing an item text, the item  
5 text including a first ID code signal and a second ID code signal, the first ID code signal indicating a main classification rank of an item type of contents represented by the audio data, the second ID code signal relating to a sub classification rank of the item type which is subordinate to the main classification rank.
- 10 2. An audio data recording disc as recited in claim 1, wherein the first ID code signal is selected from ID code signals representing fixed main genres and an ID code signal representing that a main genre of the contents is defined by a user, and the item  
15 text includes a text, and wherein when the first ID code signal is the ID code signal representing that the main genre of the contents is defined by the user, the text included in the item text indicates the main genre defined by the user.
- 20 3. An audio data recording disc as recited in claim 1, wherein the second ID code signal represents that a sub genre of the contents which is subordinate to a main genre thereof is defined by a user, and the item text includes a text indicating the sub genre defined by the user.
- 25 4. An audio data recording disc storing audio data and a text data

manager, the text data manager containing a first item text and a  
second item text, the first item text including a first ID code signal,  
the second item text including a second ID code signal, the first ID  
code signal indicating a main genre of contents represented by the  
5 audio data, the second ID code signal relating to a sub genre of the  
contents which is subordinate to the main genre, wherein the first  
ID code signal is selected from ID code signals representing fixed  
main genres, and wherein the second ID code signal represents that  
the sub genre is defined by a user, and the second item text  
10 includes a text indicating the sub genre defined by the user.

5. An audio data recording disc storing audio data and a text data  
manager, the text data manager containing an item text, the item  
text including a first ID code signal and a second ID code signal, the  
15 first ID code signal indicating a main genre of an item in contents  
represented by the audio data, the second ID code signal relating to  
a sub genre of the item which is subordinate to the main genre.

6. An audio data recording disc as recited in claim 5, wherein  
20 the first ID code signal is selected from ID code signals  
representing fixed main genres and an ID code signal representing  
that the main genre is defined by a user, and the item text includes  
a text, and wherein when the first ID code signal is the ID code  
signal representing that the main genre is defined by the user, the  
25 text included in the item text indicates the main genre defined by  
the user.

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